

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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Assignee: Advanced Bionics, LLC

Serial No.: 10/783,291

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For: CHARGE NORMALIZATION FOR  
ELECTRICAL STIMULATION OF  
EXCITABLE TISSUE TO FACILITATE  
THE COMPARISON OF NEURAL  
RESPONSES TO BEHAVIORAL  
MEASUREMENTS HAVING  
DIFFERENT PARAMETERS

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Examiner: Bockelman, Mark  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

**EXPEDITED REVIEW  
REQUESTED**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action for which notification was communicated on 7/10/09, please consider entering this amendment for the above-referenced patent application. It is respectfully submitted that this amendment places the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. Further, it is submitted that entry of this amendment will not require additional searching because the claims that remain in the application after entry of this amendment are the exact same claims that

were in the application prior to the final Office Action. Hence, the Examiner should have completed all the searching necessary for these claims.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due because this response is being filed within the three month response period. However, should any additional fees be due, including an extension fee if it is determined the response is not within the three month response period, please deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-0648, referencing attorney docket 05-00643-02.